

1 JUDGE MORAN: Pursuant to the direction of the
2 Illinois Commerce Commission, I call Docket
3 08-0526. This is Edwina Walker vs. Northern
4 Illinois Gas Company doing business as Nicor Gas
5 Company. It is a complaint as to billing/charges in
6 Aurora, Illinois.

7 May I have the appearances for the
8 record, please. Ms. Walker, I need you to state
9 your name, address, and telephone number.

10 MS. WALKER: My name is Edwina Walker, telephone
11 number 708-681-6216, 2001 Harrison Street in
12 Maywood.

13 JUDGE MORAN: In Maywood, Illinois?

14 MS. WALKER: Yes.

15 JUDGE MORAN: Okay. And for Nicor?

16 MS. SHAHAN Bridget Shahan. Our address at Nicor
17 Gas is 1844 Ferry Road, Naperville, Illinois, 60517.
18 Telephone number is 630-388-2697.

19 JUDGE MORAN: Okay. And you have someone with
20 you here?

21 MS. SHAHAN yes.

22 MS. MITCHELL: Kyra Mitchell, K-y-r-a, also of

1 Nicor Gas.

2 JUDGE MORAN: Give that address.

3 MS. MITCHELL: 1844 Ferry Road, Naperville,
4 60517.

5 JUDGE MORAN: Thank you.

6 Ms. Walker, I had you appear by
7 telephone because it indicated on the complaint that
8 the complaint was to billings and charges in Aurora,
9 and I thought that was quite a distance away, and
10 for the first status hearing I thought we could just
11 do it by telephone, and then if we go to an
12 evidentiary hearing, then you would come in, but as
13 I look at the complaint itself, it also indicates
14 that the service you are complaining of is in
15 Maywood, Illinois. Can you explain that for me,
16 please?

17 MS. WALKER: I don't know where the Aurora came
18 in unless it was on there about the gas company
19 being in Aurora.

20 JUDGE MORAN: No, they're not in Aurora. They're
21 in Naperville.

22 MS. WALKER: Okay.

1 JUDGE MORAN: Actually your complaint takes place
2 at the service address in Maywood.

3 MS. WALKER: Right. But see the billing for this
4 case has a P. O. box that's on the bill as Aurora.

5 JUDGE MORAN: Oh, I understand. I understand.

6 MS. WALKER: Maybe that's where the confusion may
7 be.

8 JUDGE MORAN: I always thought that the nature of
9 the case is actually the site of the injury which
10 would be in Maywood. Oh, okay. I may have to
11 change the caption on that complaint, because,
12 otherwise, it will make no sense to me or to anyone
13 else, but I will do that on my own motion.

14 And you heard there's an attorney here
15 for Nicor. You have a copy of Ms. Walker's
16 complaint?

17 MS. SHAHAN: I do.

18 JUDGE MORAN: I'm going to leave the room so that
19 I don't hear anything that I shouldn't be hearing in
20 case I have to hear this case as a judge, so what
21 I'm going to do is I'm going to have you and counsel
22 speak and maybe go through your complaint explaining

1 what your situation is, what your problem is, maybe
2 some answers could be provided to you, maybe you
3 guys can work everything out, so that's what I'm
4 going to do, and when you are finished, please let
5 let me know outside here and she'll then call me --

6 MS. WALKER: Okay.

7 MS. SHAHAN okay.

8 JUDGE MORAN: -- to come back into the room.

9 I'm going to ask you to sit here so you
10 can have better access to the telephone.

11 (Whereupon, an in camera
12 proceeding commenced.)

13 Back on the record. And I believe
14 there's a report. Someone give me a report on what
15 has happened here.

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17 MS. SHAHAN: That would settle the dispute.

18 JUDGE MORAN: Okay. You don't have to give me
19 the details. I just need to know that you, in fact,
20 have discussed the whole situation and you are both
21 in agreement, and if that's true, then you'll be
22 filing a joint motion to dismiss with me.

1 You understand that, Ms. Walker?

2 MS. WALKER: Yes.

3 JUDGE MORAN: Okay. I'm very happy that you guys
4 have come to an agreement. I find that commendable
5 on both sides that you both be reasonable in trying
6 to work out your own problems rather than letting me
7 come in and barge in and make all kinds of crazy
8 rulings, so I'm very happy, and so what I'm going to
9 do is I can't even mark this heard and taken. Well,
10 I guess I will mark it heard and taken, although we
11 haven't taken any evidence, and I will just wait for
12 a motion to reach my desk. Okay.

13 MS. WALKER: Okay.

14 JUDGE MORAN: All right. Thank you.

15 Ms. Walker, I hope this works out for
16 you.

17 MS. WALKER: I hope so.

18 JUDGE MORAN: And I'm glad we didn't have to have
19 you come in from Maywood.

20 MS. WALKER: I am too.

21 JUDGE MORAN: Okay. Great. Thank you so much.

22 MS. WALKER: Okay. Thank you.

1 JUDGE MORAN: Bye, bye.

2 MS. SHAHAN: Goodbye.

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